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RE: Application No. 10/817,617
In re application of: Stephen J. Sicola, et al.
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Dkt. No.: STL11874

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In re application of: Stephen J. Sicola and Charles M. Sander
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 10/817,617 Group No.: 2186
Filed: April 2, 2004 Examiner: Lev Iwashko
For: MANAGED RELIABILITY STORAGE SYSTEM AND METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION—TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	29 MINUS	41	= 0x	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP	3 MINUS	6	= 0x	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+	\$ 0.00 =	\$ 0.00
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				ADDIT. FEE	

No additional fee for claims is required.

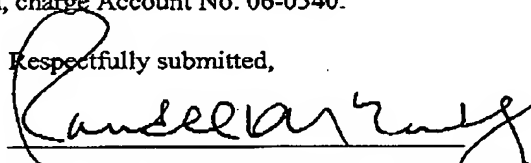
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED JULY 12, 2006

Sir:

Please reconsider the final rejection of the above identified U.S. patent application.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

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